Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I would like to submit, this: The Hon'ble Member's question was 'whether Government will be pleased to say whether Government have passed orders recently''; there is difference between instructions given by the Chief Electrical Engineer and a Government order.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—The member for Bagepally bitterly complained that for want of two baliga poles, electricity was not given to the I.P. sets for the last two years. Has it any relationship with the attitude of the Hon'ble Member that Bagepalli should go to Andhra ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I humbly suggest that there is no relationship whatsoever.

Electric Power (Scarcity for supply to Industries and Irrigation).

Q.—152. Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Channarayapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have passed orders to stop supply of electric power for Industries and Irrigation purposes;

(*b*) the reasons for such a stop;

(*c*) how long this order is likely to continue;

(*d*) if power scarcity is anticipated, what are the steps they have proposed to take to meet the demand for power ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

(*d*) Two new Projects, namely, the Sharavathi Valley Hydro-Electric Project and the Bhadra Hydro-Electric Project are being taken up.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—Are the Government aware that the authorities at Hassan refuse to give power for industrial purposes ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Yes. There has been a certain amount of restriction on supply of power to industrial purpose and that restriction has not been raised.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—That means you are not going to give any power to industrial purpose ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have already said that that depends on the particular industry, where it is started and what amount of power it requires and so on.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—May I know the quantity of power available in Hassan Division and Chickmagalur Division ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is not possible to give that information just now.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—May I know how long you will be in a position to supply power for industrial purpose and I.P. sets ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We are supplying power for I.P. sets and rural industry.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—How long can you supply ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That depends on the number of consumers.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—You have said that some provision is made to make supply of power after taking up the Bhadra Hydro-electric Project and Honnemaradu. When will you be able to supply power from these generation stations ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—All efforts would be made if power is supplied from Bhadra Generation Station within two years.

Deposits for Supply of Power for Lift Irrigation.

Q.—359. Sri B. N. RAME GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they have issued orders to the Electrical Department not to receive deposits for lift irrigation purposes;

(*b*) if so, when it was issued ?